



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8735**  
Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001\_1906A  
Serial No. 10/019,396 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed December 28, 2001 : Examiner H. Sheikh

PREPARATION FOR NASAL ABSORPTION  
OF INSULIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 12, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ () is enclosed.  
☐ () has been previously submitted.

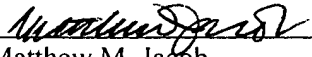
Respectfully submitted,

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